Thos. Cumpston Esqr.   Charleston – 13 April 1805

Sir

My last respects was under date of 4th. December last, forwarded by Post; acknowledging the receipt of your favour of the 10th. November preceding, and informing that I would, if it could be made practicable, undertake to secure for the Institution under your Care the property intended for it by the late Mr. Dobbins —

I have now to inform that the Will has been duely proved & allow'd of by the Ordinary of the District where Mr. Dobbins dyed, a Copy of which, I presume you are possessed of, furnish'd by Mr. Dunlop; & therefore think it unnecessary at present to [illegible] — I have since Qualified as Executor, & sent an Agent to the place to Collect [illegible] whatever was necessary to be done there, and the Business has so far progressed that I am now in possession on Accot. of the Estate, of the following – Viz

Certificates of 200 Shares in the Bank of South Carolina, the Capital of [illegible] is $4[illegible] share; but have been as high as, & sold for 80 Dollars; at pres[illegible] –ever they are much below that, having been sold since the last Divid. from 65 to 70	[illegible]
Promissory Notes amounting to $2400 of these I have reason to hope that nearly the whole will be recovered	2400
the last years dividend on 200 Shares in Bank So. Ca. – a $5.50	1100
Mr. Dobbins at the time of his death, had laying in Bank	406
Money found in his Trunk, where He dyed	231

which constitutes the whole of the Estate (a few very trifling Articles excepted) that was not otherwise disposed of by the Will — Against this there has already appear'd demands to the Amount of about $600, & which I expect will be nearly the whole that will be made, & of this sum there is one Claim of $475 which I have reason to think is not a fair one, & may not be allowed, I have therefore though it my duty to contest it —

From the foregoing may be formed a present opinion of what the Institution will be benefited by Mr. Dobbins's bequest — I shall indeavour to collect the Monies due, as speedily as possible; but as the whole are owing by Planters, I do not expect that this will be accomplish'd without the aid of the present Years Crop, to be made. The Managers of the Funds of the Institution, will therefore have time to determine, what disposition shall be made of what they will be entitled to receive of this Estate —

Nothing further occurring at present to be communicated — I remain respectfully

your Obed[illegible] Servt.

[illegible]no. Jones

Tho. Jones Esqr.

Philad.a 7 June 1805

Your favour of the 13 April has been received & we beg you to Accept the thanks of the Vestry of the United Churches of Christ Church & St. Peters for your Exertions in behalf of the Charitable Institution which was the object of Mr Dobbins's benevolence — As it will be some time, before your administration can be brought to a Conclusion, we beg to be informed whether in Case it should be desired by the Vestry, you could with propriety make an Immediate transfer to them ~~of any~~ and what part of the Bank Stock which belonged to Mr. Dobbins estate

We rest assured of your dilligence in performing the honorable trust which you have undertaken & have the honor to ~~of~~ Subscribing ourselves, with the highest respect

Your most Ob. Servs.

Signed

Tho Cumpston } Committee of the Vestry of
Wm. Tilghman } Christ Church & St. Peters

The Style of the Corporation is "The Rector Ch. Wardens & Vestrymen of the United Ep. Churches of Christ Ch. & St Peters Ch. in the City of Philadelphia in the Province (now State) of Pennsylvania" —

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Thomas Cumpston Esq.r
Warden of the united
Episcopal Churches
Philadelphia

13. April 1785.
letter from T. Jones —

Sir

I will thank you to tell the Collecter of pew Rents (of Christ Church) to Call on me (with his book) for my potion of money yet to pay, for the seat, up to the 25th of this month, as I shall decline holding a seat after that period as having resumed my pew In St. Pauls Church

I am sir your Humble Servt.

Burton Wallace

Philada. Septr. 23. 1805

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